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Restriction Requirement  
Response

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RE: HP PDNO: 200313314-1  
App. No.: 10/758982 Filed: Jan. 16, 2004  
Title: A Multistage Mounting Printed Circuit Board System And Method  
Inventors: Stephan K. Barsun et al.

Dear Sir:

Included in this facsimile transmission is the following:

- \* Transmittal letter for Response/Amendment
- \* Response to Restriction

Sincerely,

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**APR 06 2006** PATENT APPLICATION

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Inventor(s): **Stephan Karl Barsun et al**

Confirmation No.: 7914

Application No.: 10/758982

Examiner: Hung S. Bui

Filing Date: Jan 16, 2004

Group Art Unit: 2841

Title: **A Multistage Mounting Printed Circuit Board System And Method**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner For Patents  
PO Box 1450  
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**TRANSMITTAL LETTER FOR RESPONSE/AMENDMENT**

Transmitted herewith is/are the following in the above-identified application:

- ☒ Response/Amendment  
☐ New fee as calculated below  
☐ No additional fee  
☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

- ☐ Petition to extend time to respond  
☐ Supplemental Declaration

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INDEP. CLAIMS	2	MINUS	3	= 0	X \$200	\$ 0
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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION**

Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated March 7, 2006. In the Office Action, the Examiner made a restriction requirement under 35 U.S.C. § 121 and asserted that Claims 1-6 and 11-20 (Group I) are drawn to a printed circuit board, while Claims 7-10 (Group II) are drawn to a method of mounting a circuit board on another circuit board.

Applicant hereby provisionally elects claims 1-6 and 11-20 (Group I). Accordingly, please withdraw Claims 7-10 (Group II) from further consideration at this time.

The right to later traverse is respectfully reserved.

Respectfully submitted,  
Stephan Karl Barsun et al

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